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HIGHWAY BRIDGE
DIEN BIEN PHU, NORTH VIETNAM
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE CONTINUING EFFORT BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TO NEGATE THE EFFECTS OF AIR STRIKES AGAINST DRV TRANSPORTATION NETS.

2. LOCATION:

THE PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS A PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE HIGHWAY BRIDGE LOCATED ON THE NORTH EDGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, BETWEEN ROUTES 19 AND 191, OVER THE NAM YOUN (RIVER) AND A SERVICEABLE BY-PASS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BRIDGE SITE.

3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS APPARENT CONSTRUCTION ON THE PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE DIEN BIEN PHU HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NAM YOUN (RIVER). A SERVICEABLE BY-PASS FORD IS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY TO THE SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE. NUMEROUS OLD AND A FEW NEW BOMB CRATERS ARE OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF THE BRIDGE.

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